

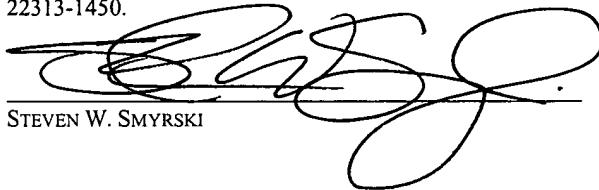
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In re application of:

DIETER MUELLER, ET AL.

Title: REDUCED COHERENCE SYMMETRIC
GRAZING INCIDENCE DIFFERENTIAL
INTERFEROMETER

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TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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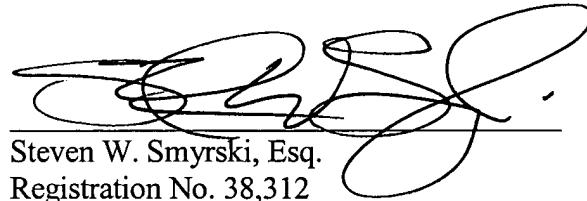
Applicants appreciate the assistance of Draftsman Joshua D. Chase in addressing the present matter, specifically the conversation between Mr. Chase and Applicants' attorney discussing how to provide corrected formal drawings to the Office for the present case.

In reviewing the present file, Applicants' attorney noticed that certain incorrect formal drawings were filed on May 17, 2005 in response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2005. Specifically, certain of FIGs. 1A-1E were either missing or improperly numbered.

Therefore, in further response to the Notice of Allowance, Applicants enclose herewith are the corrected formal drawings (9 sheets – Figures 1A through 8) in the above-entitled case.¹

Applicant believes that no fees are required with the present response beyond those included herewith. Should it be determined for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this matter to Deposit Account 502026.

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KLAC0016 Transmittal of Formal Drawings

¹ Applicants wish to replace all of the drawings/sheets provided on May 17, 2005 with the enclosed 9 sheets. Applicants have therefore not labeled these as REPLACEMENT SHEET(S), as, for example, former sheet 7 is now shown in new sheet 9, and new sheet 7 does not strictly "replace" old sheet 7. Should this be improper, and the indication REPLACEMENT SHEET be required on any or all of the drawings enclosed, Applicants request that the Office promptly notify Applicants' attorney so that the drawings may be provided in an appropriate format.